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APPLICANT: Michael Vander Vorste et al.
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FILED: October 19, 2001
FOR: NEMA-TYPE AC POWER OUTLET CONNECTORS
Examiner: Tho D. Ta

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO INITIAL OFFICE ACTION

Anaheim, CA 92807
January 22, 2004

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the initial Office Action, dated November 19, 2003, in the above-identified application. Small entity status has been previously claimed and is still in effect.

Petition for a _____ month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 is hereby made. The small entity fee for such extension of time is calculated to be _____ \$55. (one month), _____ \$ 210. (two months), _____ \$ 475. (three months), _____ \$ 740. (four months--where available).

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Total Claims	<u>5</u>	Minus	24	=	0	x \$9.	= \$0.0
Indep. Claims	<u>1</u>	Minus	4	=	0	x \$43	= \$0.0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE						\$135	= \$0
<u>FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES</u>							<u>=\$0.00</u>

The total fee for this amendment/response is calculated to be 0.00

___ Check No. ___ in the amount of \$ ___ is enclosed.

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X Please charge any additional fee connected with this Response to Deposit Account No. 2-0432. THIS IS NOT AN AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF ANY ISSUE FEE.

X A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated November 19, 2003 on the above-identified application, please amend the application as set forth below. In a telephone conference with the Examiner on January 14, 2004, the Examiner confirmed that the subject Office Action was non-final.